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Applicant : Hiroshi Nemoto
Serial No. : 09/196,029
Reissue Application of
US Patent No. 5,577,767
Filing Date : November 19, 1998
For : HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIR BAG
AND VEHICLE HORN SWITCH
Group Art Unit : 3618
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application in order to
place this application in form for appeal per the Notice of
Appeal mailed December 5, 2000, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17-18, as follows:

17. An apparatus for enclosing an air bag on a steering
wheel of a vehicle having a horn, said apparatus comprising:

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